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A PROPOSITION IS MADE

Turks Who Have Lately Come to New York from Constantinople Want the Old Dominion to Raise This Weed.

Developments of unusual interest and importance to the tobacco world in general and to the farmers of Virginia in particular may follow a proposition from the North to introduce the culture of Turkish tobacco, a rare and valuable species of the weed much in demand, into this country, using the Old Dominion as the vantage-ground.

The proposition comes from two prominent Turks, who have lately come to New York from Constantinople. They were amazed at the extent to which their tobacco is used here and they forthwith set about formulating plans to grow it in America if possible. Correspondence with a well-known Richmond tobaccoist has resulted in having the matter laid before Commissioner of Agriculture Kolmer, who is much interested and who has just written to New York. "What will come of the thing it is impossible to say, but developments are awaited with no little interest."

LETTER FROM TURKS.
The letter from the Turks was addressed to Mr. E. K. Vitor, the German consul in this city, and was signed by Dr. John Aichelmann, of New York. It speaks for itself:

"Mr. Milton Whitney, of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, has kindly given me your name as one who would have the keenest appreciation of any systematic efforts to introduce the plantation and the production of Turkish tobacco in this country. I am from Constantinople, Turkey, and I have also with me one other party from Turkey. We both understand how to produce Turkish tobacco. We are American citizens."

"We notice that the demand of Turkish tobacco leaf is almost phenomenal and we further feel confident that Turkish tobacco will in a near future become equally smoked by a great majority in this country. Hence we wanted some one to give the financial assistance to start the production of Turkish tobacco here. The Bureau of Soils thinks Southern Virginia and Eastern North Carolina to be the proper location. We would like to have some proposition in that respect and see whether you or through you some one else or your name would put the necessary capital for the start. It could be tried on a small scale to begin with. In March the seeds should be already placed in the soil. Hence a prompt reply is indispensable. Hoping to hear from you, etc."

GOOD FOR FARMERS.
The Turkish tobacco is much in demand, and it is scarce and valuable. It is brought all the way here from Turkey and sells for big prices. The difference between it and Virginia bright is seen from the fact that while the latter sells from about 10 to 30 cents a pound, Turkish tobacco in the same amount brings \$4 and \$5. The leaf is very small and pungent. Crossed with Virginia bright, it would make a new variety, which would be popular in Europe and with which tobaccoists here could do a vast business.

Mr. Kolmer is much interested in the same.

"It would be a fine thing if it could be done," he says. "The benefits to the farmer would be very great. If we could raise Turkish tobacco which would bring

even 50 cents or a dollar a pound it would mean a great deal. We shall certainly make the attempt and see what can be done."

EAST HANOVER

Presbytery Called to Meet Here Next Week.

A meeting of East Hanover Presbytery has been called for Thursday morning next at the Second Presbyterian Church in this city. The call presents the following matters for consideration:

1. A request of the Rev. C. N. Van Houten for dismissal to Chelmsaw Presbytery, with a view to his accepting the call to the Tupelo Church, if the way be clear.

2. To take such action as may be necessary to reconsider, if the way be clear, the action recently taken with regard to the relation of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee to the Synod's Evangelistic Committee.

Union to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery will be held on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant in this city. The union will have the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mrs. S. R. Gammon and Miss Charlotte Kemper, both of the mission in Southern Brazil. A reception will be given by the ladies of the church.

Judgment Entered.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a judgment for \$100.00 was rendered in favor of Mrs. A. M. Steel against A. G. Johnson.

Motion for a judgment for \$15 against W. H. Schwarzschild was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Alice O. Robinson.

Cemetery Committee.

The Committee on Cemeteries and St. John's Burying-Ground will meet to-night.

DIRECTOR OF MINT

President Has Nominated George E. Roberts, of Iowa.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—The President to-day sent the following nomination to the Senate: George E. Roberts, Iowa, to be director of the mint. Army-Colonel Charles L. Davis, Fifth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, and Lieutenant-Colonel Richard H. Pratt, Fifteenth Cavalry, to be colonel. Navy.—To be assistant surgeon, Frederick W. S. Dean, South Carolina.

Going North.

The Rev. Dr. T. B. Thame, late of Danville, passed through the city yesterday en route for Elizabeth, N. J., where he goes to engage in pastoral work.

With the Railroads

The passenger offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad are being renovated; many of the old partitions having been removed, and other needed improvements planned for. The offices will be repapered, and when the work is finally completed will bear quite a different appearance.

Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent for the Southern, went over to Chicago this morning, where he met General Passenger Agent Hardwick. Together the gentlemen will reach Richmond this morning. Mr. Hardwick will spend the day in the city, returning to Washington to-night.

P. H. Coombs, general eastern freight and passenger agent for the Cotton Belt, with headquarters in New York, was a visitor to the local railroad offices yesterday.

J. T. Hendricks, general agent of the Union Pacific, Philadelphia, was in Richmond yesterday.

O. H. Royer, of Roanoke, assistant general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, was in the city yesterday.

H. L. Daw, district freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, is in the city. T. S. Davant, general freight agent for the Norfolk and Western, is in town.

SALARY BILL IN THE HOUSE

Committee Report Is Standing the Test Pretty Well.

ONE AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Mr. Whitehead Alone Runs the Gauntlet.

Senate Passes by the Harman Habitual Drunkard Bill—Many Interesting Measures Offered.

The House held a long session yesterday and made considerable headway with the bill fixing the salaries of State officers. The House stood pretty well by the report of the committee, having adopted only one amendment, which was offered by Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, giving the guards of the penitentiary ten days' vacation on full pay each year. The bill will likely be passed this week.

The Senate passed by the Harman habitual drunkards bill, with the view to perfecting it, but it will finally pass.

Mr. Ople offered a bill appropriating \$10,000 to the Western State Hospital, and Mr. Watkins presented one giving \$10,000 to the State Normal School at Farmville.

EIGHT DOLLARS A DAY.
In the consideration of the salary bill in the House, Mr. Jennings gave notice that he would probably, at some later date, offer an amendment fixing the per diem of members of the General Assembly at \$8 instead of \$4, as at present.

Mr. Edwards offered a joint resolution, which was referred, providing for a committee of final revision and adjustment for the work of the General Assembly when it shall have been completed.

Mr. Smith, of Clarke, offered a bill to require railroads to run passenger coaches on freight trains, and there was one by Mr. Gent to impose fines upon railroads for carrying freight by its destination.

Other bills of interest in the House were by Mr. Wallace, to establish a board of telegraph examiners; by Mr. Waddy, to provide for analyzing minerals found in the State; by Mr. Whitehead, for the protection of trained nurses; and by Mr. Ryan, to pay the contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

Both bodies will meet at noon to-day.

In the Senate.

There was no prayer offered when the Senate convened at noon. No bills were passed, but few were offered and none of the committees had reports to make.

Senator Melville stated that he, as the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, would not call the members of that body to meet until the regular place should be provided. The clerk of the Senate and the House have been instructed to look out and provide quarters either in the capitol building or elsewhere for the committees.

When the bill to provide for the commitment to private hospitals on salaried terms of inebriates, opium eaters or persons addicted to other drug habits came up, Mr. Barksdale, who on Wednesday moved to pass by the consideration of the measure, made an explanation of his position. He said he was not opposed to the bill, that he had examined it and found it to be properly safeguarded.

Senator Harman, of Tagewell county, the patron of the bill, opened the debate in favor of the measure. He was proceeding to make a plain, practical talk for the bill when he yielded to a motion to pass by in order that certain amendments, which he would accept may be perfected. This Senate adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Ople: Appropriating the sum of \$16,202.48 to be used to meet the deficit of the Western State Hospital.

By Mr. Watkins: To appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute.

By Mr. Byars: To amend the Code in relation to the indemnifying bonds of officers.

By Mr. Clayton: To authorize and empower the Circuit and Corporation Courts of the Commonwealth to enter of record a release of the item of certain judgments in favor of the Commonwealth for fines for misdemeanors of fifteen or more years standing.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker John F. Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitehead withdrew his bill to secure certain monies for Park Place School in Norfolk.

The House took up the consideration of the bill fixing the salaries of State officers, and it was read and considered by sections. Chairman Boaz is in charge of the bill, and a number of amendments were offered, but not voted upon until after the committee amendments were disposed of.

A number of unimportant committee amendments were read and adopted by the House.

The committee offering an amendment which was adopted, fixing the salary of the Commissioner of State Hospitals at \$2,000 and traveling expenses.

Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg gave no-

tice that he would probably offer an amendment later on fixing the salary of members of the General Assembly at \$8 per day.

The committee offered an amendment reducing the salaries of the clerks of the Senate and House from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per session and it was passed.

Mr. Sipe desired to equalize the salaries of all the Circuit judges, so as to make Richmond city stand on a basis with all the others, but no action was taken.

SALARIES OF CLERKS.

Mr. Whitehead moved to amend by raising the salary of the clerk to the public printer from \$200 to \$300, but it was lost, ayes, 17; noes, 40.

Mr. Harman moved to amend so as the members of the Penitentiary Board shall then to the State Farm. The salary is receive \$5 or diem when business calls fixed now at \$3 per diem for all meetings. The amendment was advocated by Mr. Edwards and opposed by Mr. Davis, and it was lost.

Mr. Whitehead made a big fight for an amendment to allow the guards at the penitentiary to have ten days holiday annually with full pay, and it was agreed to and the House at 2 P. M. adjourned until noon to-day.

OFFERED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were offered in the House and referred:

Joint resolution, by Mr. Edwards: To appoint a committee on final revision and adjustment to review the work of the General Assembly.

By Mr. R. S. B. Smith: A bill to encourage local passenger traffic on railroads.

By Mr. Whitehead: To amend section 260 of the Code in relation to the order of priority of debts of decedents, so as to protect railroad taxes.

By Mr. Gent: To amend the Code in relation to forfeitures on railway companies for carrying freight by the point of its destination.

By Mr. Waddy: To provide for analyzing minerals found in the State.

By Mr. Ryan: To provide for payment of contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

By Mr. R. S. B. Smith: To establish a whiskey dispensary in the town of Front Royal, in Clarke County.

By Mr. Wallace: To establish a Board of Telegraph examiners and to regulate the employment of railway telegraph operators.

NO LONGER AMENABLE

Man Whose Name Is Connected With Killing of Father Augustin.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion in answer to an inquiry by the Secretary of War, to the effect that Captain Brownell, who was a member of a Vermont volunteer regiment, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Augustin, in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, has been a subject of discussion in Congress is no longer amenable to either civil or military law for his actions while in command of a Vermont regiment in the Philippines.

NEWSPAPER MAN ORATOR

Publisher of Boston Globe Speaks to Louisville Board of Trade.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 29.—General Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, was the prominent speaker at the banquet to-night of the Louisville Board of Trade. General Taylor, who is making his first trip to Kentucky, and who spent the day in visiting the points of interest about Louisville, in company with a group of local business men, was given a hearty welcome by those assembled at the banquet.

NOW WITH SOUTHERN

Summer J. Collins Made Superintendent of Eastern Division.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—Summer J. Collins, of Chicago, formerly general superintendent of the Wisconsin Central, has been appointed general superintendent of the Eastern District of the Southern Railway, to take effect February 1st. He succeeds Joseph H. Sands, resigned.

CRUM APPOINTMENT

Senate Committee Postponed Action on Matter.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day considered at some length the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., but postponed action until another meeting.

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